UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT LAUDERDALE DIVISION

CASE NO. 00-6299-CR-FERGUSON

Plaintiff,

VS.

JOSEPH PERMENTER,

Defendant.



DEFENDANT'S INVOCATION OF RIGHT TO SILENCE AND COUNSEL

The defendant named above does hereby invoke his rights to remain silent and to counsel with respect to any and all questioning or interrogation, regardless of the subject matter, including, but not limited to: matters that may bear on or relate to arrest, searches and seizures, bail, pretrial release or detention, evidence at trial, guilt or innocence, forfeitures; or that may be relevant to sentencing, enhanced punishments, factors applicable under the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines, restitution, immigration status or consequences resulting from arrest or conviction; appeals or other post-trial proceedings.

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The defendant requests that the U.S. Attorney ensure that this invocation of rights is honored, by forwarding a copy of it to all law enforcement agents, government officials, or employees associated with the investigation of any matters relating to the defendant. Any contact with the defendant must be made through the defendant's lawyer, undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed on this 27_ day of October, 2000 to Bertha Mitrani, Esquire, United States Attorney's Office, 299 E. Broward Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301.

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